

To: FCC
Re: Sinclair Broadcasting Group

I do not purchase cable TV, own a satellite dish or other private television device. I use a regular antenna to receive local signals in my television. I rely on public airwaves for news, information, and entertainment. Two of the channels I watch on my TV are WBFF (FOX 45) and WNUV (WB 54) in Baltimore, Maryland, which are owned by Sinclair Broadcasting Group.

I am writing to express my opposition to Sinclair Broadcasting Group's plans to air the documentary, "Stolen Honor: Wounds That Never Heal" during prime-time hours next week at over sixty local television stations around the U.S., including the two stations in Baltimore from which I receive public TV signals.

Sinclair is forcing their stations to pre-empt regular programming for electioneering purposes. Isn't it illegal for Sinclair to use public airwaves for it's own private political agenda?

Sinclair's intended actions are a prime example of how media consolidation are threatening America's great democracy. Public airwaves are intended to serve public interests, community interests, interests of the people. They are not intended to be utilized by one company's bid to make itself bigger, stronger, and richer. By attempting to sway an upcoming democratic process, so that the right people are put in power of our country, Sinclair is serving its own interests.

I get between 15-20 stations using my rabbit ear antenna, and I rely on those stations to bring me unbiased information.

I urge the FCC to stop Sinclair with executing its plan, with any and all means necessary including blocking its stations' broadcasts. It is the FCC's responsibility, as an important arm of public service, to ensure that public airwaves are not abused, whether by an individual or group, and most importantly by a corporation that is responsible for administering the airwaves.

If Sinclair is successful in getting its documentary broadcast, I will vehemently voice my opposition to the license renewals for Sinclair's TV stations. I depend on the FCC to stop Sinclair's plans, if Sinclair chooses to go ahead with this blatant violation of its mandate to serve the public interest.

Concerned and Requesting Action,
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